

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pointing device including:

a sensor substrate;

5 a stick member including a base part and being arranged upright on the sensor substrate; and

a pair of strain sensors for detecting an operating state of the stick member, the strain sensors being provided on the sensor substrate at positions where a part of each strain sensor overlaps with a lower surface of the base part of the stick member.

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2. The pointing device according to claim 1 further including trimmable chip resistors each being connected in series with each strain sensor.

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3. An electronic apparatus including:

a main unit on which a keyboard is mounted;

a display part which is connected with an edge of the main unit so that the display part is opened/closed with respect to the main unit; and

20 a pointing device for moving a cursor displayed on the display part, the pointing device being arranged in the keyboard of the main unit;

wherein the pointing device includes

a sensor substrate;

a stick member including a base part and being arranged upright on the sensor substrate; and

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a pair of strain sensors for detecting an operating state of the stick member, the strain sensors being provided on the sensor substrate at positions where a part of each strain sensor overlaps with a lower surface of the base part of the stick member.